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Classes to support easy selection of climate data

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class ***Selector***

[`Selector`](#) class

Methods defined here:

[`\_\_and\_\_`](#)(self, other)

Implements the & operator, which returns  
[`clone\(\)`](#) refined by other

[`\_\_call\_\_`](#)(self, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

Return a new selector consisting of this one refined by the g  
Arguments are as per the constructor or method refine.

[`\_\_init\_\_`](#)(self, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

Positional args are `SelectorComponents` or `Selectors`  
Keyword args and their value are passed to `kwselect` to create  
selectors. All the selector components are put into the  
components list of this [`Selector`](#), along with all the componen  
of any [`Selector`](#) arguments.

***\_\_repr\_\_***(self)

***clone***(self)

Makes a copy of this Selector.

***components***(self)

List of selector components, each an instance of SelectorComp

***refine***(self, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

Add components to this selector using the same syntax as the constructor. Ignores non-keyword arguments that are not SelectorComponents or Selectors.

***select***(self, variable, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

Extract the selection from a variable.

May specify additional refinement via extra arguments and keyword specifiers as in the constructor or method 'refine'.

Options modify the result of the selection. The options and their default values are:

- raw = 0: if 1, return an MA only
- squeeze = 0: If 1, eliminate any dimensions of length 1 from the result.
- order = None: If given, is a string such as variable.getOrder() returns. Result is permuted into this order.
- grid = None: If given, is a grid object; result is regridded onto this grid.

Each of the components contributes arguments suitable for the subRegion call in class cdms.AbstractVariable. If a component is to modify the same axis as a previous component, its application is postponed. subRegion is called and the result is then fed to each of the components' "post" method. This returns a possibly modified result, which becomes the input to the next component's post method.

This procedure is repeated until no more components are postponed. Then the options are applied to the result in the order listed above, and the result is returned.

Exception SelectorError is thrown if the selection is impossible.

The result is a TransientVariable and id(variable) <> id(result) even if there are no components.

***unmodified\_select***(self, variable, raw=0, squeeze=0, order=None, grid=None)

Select using this selector without further modification

class ***SelectorComponent***

Base class representing selection for a given set of axes.

Methods defined here:

***post***(self, fetched, slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, aux, axismap)

Post-process fetched if desired, return new value.

Arguments slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, and aux are arguments to the pre-subRegion call.

axismap gives the indices of fetched's axes in axes and should be modified as required by this method. Set axismap[i] to None to indicate that you have eliminated an axis.

***specify***(self, slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, aux)

Refine the specification suitable for slab.subRegion

Set confined\_by to yourself for each axis you confine.

If you would normally confine an axis to ':', don't, unless you *require* that axis not be confined by other components.

Returning:

Return 1 if you wish to skip your turn. You'll be called later with the results of the other selectors.

Raise a SelectorError exception if you can't do your job.

Otherwise, return 0, even if slab had no axes you wish to confine.

Store any info you want in dictionary aux[id(self)]

***specifyGrid***(self, var, grid, specs)

Refine the specification suitable for grid.intersect().

'var' is a variable.

'grid' is the grid associated with the variable.

'specs' is the result set of specifications, of the form defined in specifications.

Return:

0 if self confines the grid.

1 if self is not associated with coordinate regions, or does not intersect.

Note: This function should return 0 only if self is a component of nonrectilinear grids. See class coordinateComponent.

class ***SelectorError***(cdms.error.CDMSError)

The exception type for errors in the selector packages

Method resolution order:

SelectorError  
cdms.error.CDMSError  
exceptions.Exception

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Methods defined here:

*\_\_init\_\_*(self, args)

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Methods inherited from cdms.error.CDMSError:

*\_\_str\_\_*(self)

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Methods inherited from exceptions.Exception:

*\_\_getitem\_\_*(...)

class ***axisComponent***(SelectorComponent)

A SelectorComponent that confines exactly one axis or coordinate dimension.

Methods defined here:

*\_\_init\_\_*(self, id, spec)

*\_\_repr\_\_*(self)

***specify***(self, slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, aux)

Do specification for axis self.***id***; skip if axis not present.

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Methods inherited from SelectorComponent:

***post***(self, fetched, slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, aux, axismap)

Post-process fetched if desired, return new value.

Arguments slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, and aux are arguments to the pre-subRegion call.

axismap gives the indices of fetched's axes in axes and should be modified as required by this method. Set axismap[i] to None to indicate that you have eliminated an axis.

***specifyGrid***(self, var, grid, specs)

Refine the specification suitable for grid.intersect().

'var' is a variable.

'grid' is the grid associated with the variable.

'specs' is the result set of specifications, of the form defined in the documentation.

Return:

0 if self confines the grid.

1 if self is not associated with coordinate regions, or doe

Note: This function should return 0 only if self is a compone  
nonrectilinear grids. See class [coordinateComponent](#).

class ***coordinateComponent***([axisComponent](#))

A [SelectorComponent](#) that confines exactly one coordinate dimension

Method resolution order:

[coordinateComponent](#)

[axisComponent](#)

[SelectorComponent](#)

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Methods defined here:

*\_\_init\_\_*(self, id, spec)

***specifyGrid***(self, var, grid, specs)

Determine if this component confines the grid, and if so set

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Methods inherited from [axisComponent](#):

*\_\_repr\_\_*(self)

***specify***(self, slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, aux)

Do specification for axis self.***id***; skip if axis not present.

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Methods inherited from [SelectorComponent](#):

***post***(self, fetched, slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, aux, axismap)

Post-process fetched if desired, return new value.

Arguments slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, and aux are  
pre-subRegion call.

axismap gives the indices of fetched's axes in axes and should  
be modified as required by this method. Set axismap[i] to No  
indicate that you have eliminated an axis.

class ***indexComponent***([axisComponent](#))

An [axisComponent](#) that confines exactly one axis by  
specifying indices.

Method resolution order:

[indexComponent](#)

[axisComponent](#)

## SelectorComponent

Methods defined here:

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***\_\_init\_\_***(self, id, start=None, stop=None, stride=None)

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Methods inherited from axisComponent:

***\_\_repr\_\_***(self)

***specify***(self, slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, aux)

Do specification for axis self.***id***; skip if axis not present.

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Methods inherited from SelectorComponent:

***post***(self, fetched, slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, aux, axismap)

Post-process fetched if desired, return new value.

Arguments slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, and aux are arguments to the pre-subRegion call.

axismap gives the indices of fetched's axes in axes and should be modified as required by this method. Set axismap[i] to None to indicate that you have eliminated an axis.

***specifyGrid***(self, var, grid, specs)

Refine the specification suitable for grid.intersect().

'var' is a variable.

'grid' is the grid associated with the variable.

'specs' is the result set of specifications, of the form defined in the documentation.

Return:

0 if self confines the grid.

1 if self is not associated with coordinate regions, or does not intersect.

Note: This function should return 0 only if self is a component of nonrectilinear grids. See class coordinateComponent.

class ***indexedComponent***(SelectorComponent)

A SelectorComponent that confines exactly one axis whose index is given.

Methods defined here:

***\_\_init\_\_***(self, index, value)

***specify***(self, slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, aux)

Do the specification for axis whose index is self.***index***.

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Methods inherited from SelectorComponent:

***post***(self, fetched, slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, aux, axismap)

Post-process fetched if desired, return new value.

Arguments slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, and aux are arguments to the pre-subRegion call.

axismap gives the indices of fetched's axes in axes and should be modified as required by this method. Set axismap[i] to None to indicate that you have eliminated an axis.

***specifyGrid***(self, var, grid, specs)

Refine the specification suitable for grid.intersect().

'var' is a variable.

'grid' is the grid associated with the variable.

'specs' is the result set of specifications, of the form defined in the documentation.

Return:

0 if self confines the grid.

1 if self is not associated with coordinate regions, or does not intersect.

Note: This function should return 0 only if self is a component of a nonrectilinear grids. See class coordinateComponent.

class ***positionalComponent***(SelectorComponent)

A SelectorComponent that confines the next axis available.

Methods defined here:

***\_\_init\_\_***(self, v)

***\_\_repr\_\_***(self)

***specify***(self, slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, aux)

Find the next unconfined axis and confine it.

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Methods inherited from SelectorComponent:

***post***(self, fetched, slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, aux, axismap)

Post-process fetched if desired, return new value.

Arguments slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, and aux are arguments to the pre-subRegion call.

axismap gives the indices of fetched's axes in axes and should be modified as required by this method. Set axismap[i] to None to indicate that you have eliminated an axis.

***specifyGrid***(self, var, grid, specs)

Refine the specification suitable for `grid.intersect()`.

'var' is a variable.

'grid' is the grid associated with the variable.

'specs' is the result set of specifications, of the form `defi`

Return:

0 if self confines the grid.

1 if self is not associated with coordinate regions, or doe

Note: This function should return 0 only if self is a compone  
nonrectilinear grids. See class [`coordinateComponent`](#).

class ***requiredComponent***([`SelectorComponent`](#))

Checks to see that a specific id axis must be present.

Methods defined here:

***\_\_init\_\_***(self, ids)

Checks to see that a specific axis or axes must be present.

Initialize with a sequence of ids.

***specify***(self, slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, aux)

Doesn't confine but checks for existence.

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Methods inherited from [`SelectorComponent`](#):

***post***(self, fetched, slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, aux, axismap)

Post-process fetched if desired, return new value.

Arguments slab, axes, specifications, confined\_by, and aux are  
pre-subRegion call.

axismap gives the indices of fetched's axes in axes and should  
be modified as required by this method. Set `axismap[i]` to No  
indicate that you have eliminated an axis.

***specifyGrid***(self, var, grid, specs)

Refine the specification suitable for `grid.intersect()`.

'var' is a variable.

'grid' is the grid associated with the variable.

'specs' is the result set of specifications, of the form `defi`

Return:

0 if self confines the grid.

1 if self is not associated with coordinate regions, or doe

Note: This function should return 0 only if self is a compone  
nonrectilinear grids. See class [`coordinateComponent`](#).



## Functions

### ***kwselect***(k, value)

Turn a keyword/value pair into a SelectorComponent.  
The words latitude, longitude, time, and level are used to pass value to the routine of the same name. Otherwise, axis is called using k as the id.

### ***latitude***(\*value)

Creates default selector corresponding to keyword latitude = value

### ***latitudeslice***(start=None, stop=None, stride=None)

### ***level***(\*value)

Creates default selector corresponding to keyword level = value

### ***levelslice***(start=None, stop=None, stride=None)

### ***longitude***(\*value)

Creates default selector corresponding to keyword longitude = value

### ***longitudeslice***(start=None, stop=None, stride=None)

### ***required***(values)

Creates a selector that requires a certain axis to be present.

### ***setslice***(id, start=None, stop=None, stride=None)

### ***time***(\*value)

Creates a default selector corresponding to keyword time=value

### ***timeslice***(start=None, stop=None, stride=None)

## Data

***LatitudeType*** = 'lat'

***LongitudeType*** = 'lon'

***TimeType*** = 'time'

***VerticalType*** = 'lev'

***all*** = Selector()